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## Hope is Something no man or woman can afford to lose

WASHINGTON (AP) - The real danger from the downgrade of U.S. government debt by Standard & Poor's isn't higher interest rates. It's the hit to the nation's fragile economic psyche and rattled financial markets. The S&P's decision to strip the U.S. of its sterling AAA credit rating for the first time in history deals a blow to the confidence of American consumers and businesses at a most dangerous time, economists say. The agency is "striking at the heart of what makes the global economy tick," says Chris Rupkey, chief financial economist for the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ. "It isn't just dollars and cents. It's much more than that." One economist, Paul Dales of Capital Economics, worried Saturday that the downgrade could even trigger another financial crisis that may send Western economies into crisis mode and public discontent.

### Psa. 43:5

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?  
Put your hope in God,

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## “THE ONLY HOPE FOR NORTH AMERICA”

*A CALL TO THE CHURCH, TO THE CHRISTIAN AND TO THE PASTORS OF AMERICA*

### 1.) Is if – The Church Awakens

#### What Do I Mean by “Awaken”?

I mean a church of people brought to the place of broken-heartedness over its condition.

**Brokenhearted** over its reputation among other churches.  
*(granite walls of division because of “what”)*

**Brokenhearted** over its resistance to draw closer to God  
*(behold I stand at the door and knock – said Jesus)*

**Brokenhearted** over its departure from eternal issues  
*(to embrace other gospels and stories and other entertainments)*

**Luke 11:42**

But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

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## THE CHURCH HAS GOT TO WAKE-UP

1a.) And **recognize** it's God given position

**1Tim. 3:15**

I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

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1b.) And **respond** to its earthly calling

**Matt. 16:18b**

...I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

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# THE CHURCH HAS GOT TO WAKE-UP

## 1c.) And **repent** of its material idolatry

for years the church in north America has become dependant on things. a churches size or economy or associations somehow made it right or of God.

drunk on wealth and things – big buildings and programs while people, human beings have suffered.

The churches vacancy in the culture Has left open the door for humanist to cry “Social Justice”

## **The Church in North America has Failed to Live Outside its Walls.**

### **Matt. 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. :19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, :20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

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## 2.) Is if - The Christian Arises

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# THE CHRISTIAN IS TO ARISE

## 2a.) And remember his faith

### Jude 3

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, **I found it necessary** (*distressing, crisis, alarming*) to write **to you exhorting you to earnestly contend** for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

**Have you noticed there are areas in the world, areas in states, areas in cities that “feel” different spiritually.**

**A Christian walking with the Lord Jesus can “feel” or “discern” the light or darkness of a place.**

## **Why are some places darker than other?**

Because The Light of the (REAL) Gospel has not been brought to it.

### **Matt. 4:16**

*The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.”*

### **Matt. 5:13-16**

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. **:14** “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. **:15** Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. **:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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### THE CHRISTIAN IS TO ARISE

#### 2b.) And **renounce** his apathy

##### Eph. 5:14-16

Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." :15 Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, :16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

##### Jonah 1:4-6

But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. :5 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep. :6 So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O **sleeper**? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.

**How Important are Biblical Issues to You?  
What's The Most Valuable Thing You Posses?  
For What Are You Living Your Life?**

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### THE CHRISTIAN IS TO ARISE

#### 2c.) And **re-engage** his culture

I Believe that Jesus could return at any moment and for that reason we need to hurry up and engage our culture for Christ.

**Matt. 10:16**

**“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.**

We are to be he advancing of the TOTALITY of gospel in word and deed  
Throughout this enemy occupied world.

## **The Christianity of the 20<sup>th</sup>. And 21<sup>st</sup>. Centuries**

have perfected retreat. It's because of our dislocation from the culture that “others”  
have crept in to steal the lost from us.

**Acts 4:12-13**

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven  
given among men by which we must be saved.” :13 **Now when they saw the  
boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and  
untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had  
been with Jesus.**

We obey political correctness so that we can be accepted by the world.  
We believe in unity at the expense of truth.  
...and cant we all just get along?

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### **3.) Is if – The Pastors Announce**

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## AND PASTORS NEED TO ANNOUNCE

3a.) Announce what the **truth** really is

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### 2Tim. 4:1-4

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: :2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. :3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; :4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

1. The human race is lost in sin
2. The Bible is God's word to man
3. Jesus Christ is man's only Hope
4. Israel is God's Covenant People
5. Marriage / abortion / homosexuality / sin are not political issues

**What does the world / campus / media think about;**

Creation / The Bible / Jesus Christ / The Jews / Israel / Sin / Christianity

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## AND PASTORS NEED TO ANNOUNCE

3b.) Announce that **eternity** is before us all

### 1Pet. 5:2

**Shepherd** the flock of God which is among you, serving as **overseers**,  
= those who "beware" or are "at their post" – watchmen.

## Shepherd

ποιμαίνω **poimaino**, *poi-mah'-ee-no*; to tend, to supervise, to govern over.

**Invisible pastors** on a staff or in the pulpit's are nothing more than hirelings.  
You will find Jesus' people and his pastors together.

### Rom. 13:11-13

And *do* this, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed. :12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. :13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.

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# AND PASTORS NEED TO ANNOUNCE

## 3c.) Announce that our **hope** is in Christ alone

to proclaim / announce the doctrines of the Bible & Christ

### John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

### John 10:9

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

### John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

**1Tim. 2:5**

For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men,  
*the* Man Christ Jesus,

**John 1:12**

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

**John 11:25-26**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. :26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

**WORSHIP TEAM COME UP  
"THE MOMENT OF DECISION IS NOW"**

————— *End of Study* —————

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